MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : വളരെ കാലമായിട്ട് നടപ്പുണ്ടെന്നാണ് തോന്നുന്നത്. ഉടമസ്ഥനേയോ ഉടമസ്ഥനു തക്കവിശ്വാസമുള്ള ഒരാളിനെയോ ആണ് സാധാരണ ഏൽപിക്കാറുള്ളത്.

MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*) : അങ്ങനെയുള്ള ദൃഷ്ടാന്തങ്ങൾ വേറെപറയാമോ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : That information has to be called for.

MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*) : ഈ വിവരത്തെപ്പറ്റി ഗവർണ്മെൻറിൽ നിന്നും അന്വേഷണം നടത്തുമോ? ഉടമസ്ഥനായ ആളിനെ ജാമ്യക്കാരനാക്കി സാമാനങ്ങൾ കൊടുക്കുന്നനടപടി എക്സൈസ് ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിൽ ഉള്ളതായി പറയുന്ന ദൃഷ്ടാന്തങ്ങൾ അറിഞ്ഞു് ആ വിവരം മേശമേൽവയ്ക്കുമോ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): അതിനെപ്പറ്റി ആലോചിക്കുന്നതായിരിക്കും.

Improvement of two Chiras in the Vengur Pakuthi.

219. **MR. C. P. TARAKAN** (*Kunnatnad*) : Will the Government be pleased to improve and make useful for cultivation the *chira* west of Kanichattupara in the *todu* known as Munnam *todu* in the Vengur *pakuthi* which has fallen into disrepair and has thereby prejudicially affected the cultivation?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to improve and make useful the reservoir known as Akampalli *chira* in the Vengur *pakuthi*?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) and (*b*) A report will be called for from the Chief Engineer on the subject.

Investigation of Irrigation Chiras in the Kunnatnad Taluk.

220. **MR. C. P. TARAKAN** (*Kunnatnad*) : Will the Government be pleased to appoint a committee under the presidency of the Alwaye Executive Engineer to make the necessary enquiries and to formulate, as soon as possible, a scheme, in view to improve the reservoirs in the Kunnatnad *pakuthi*, which were useful for irrigation but which have been silted up, and reclaim them so as to render them fit for irrigation?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : The question raises an important issue and should therefore come in the form of a resolution.

Issue of Demand Notices.

221. **MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*) :

(*a*) Are the Government aware that the number of demand notices issued in 1099 was 5,17,178, that is, 2,37,456 more than in 1098?

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(*b*) Is this abnormal increase in the number of demand notices due to the stoppage of the system of house to house collection by the *Proverthikars*?

(*c*) Are the Government aware that, in former days, even though a person had more than one *patta* in his name, only one demand notice was issued to him?

(*d*) Are the Government aware that it is the present ruling that one demand notice should be issued for each *patta* standing in the name of one and the same person that has led to the increase in the number of demand notices?

(*e*) Are the Government aware that, in spite of the increase in the number of demand notices, the percentage of land revenue collected is on the decrease from 1095?

(*f*) In view of the loss caused to the ryots by the multiplicity of demand notices issued, will the Government be pleased to order that only one notice need be sent to one and the same person, irrespective of the number of *pattas* standing in his name?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The increase in the number of demand notices is partly due to the stoppage of house to house collection introduced early in 1099 and partly to the better maintenance of the defaulters' accounts.

(*c*) That seems to have been the practice.

(*d*) The answer is in the negative.

(*e*) There has been some fall in the percentage of collection since 1095. But the percentage of collection is not the only criterion for judging the work of collecting revenue; the total amount collected has also to be taken into account. The figures quoted below from the Administration Reports of the several years from 1097 to 1100 will show that during the period there has been a steady increase in the total amount collected:—

Year.	*Amount collected.* Rs.
1097	42,28,192
1098	43,05,218
1099	43,46,788
1100	43,93,237

(*f*) As *pattas* are issued according to *pakuthies* and as the accounts and registers of the several *pakuthies* are kept separate, it is not practicable to order the issue of a single demand notice to a person in respect of lands comprised in all his *pattas* held in different *pakuthies*. Orders will be issued to the effect that only one demand notice should be sent to a person for all the *pattas* held by him in the same *pakuthi*.

MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Part (*e*), ഇതിൽ നിന്നു, നിവൃ, നിൻ, ഫാ ാ ഈ ആണ്ടുകളിൽ പിരിഞ്ഞുകിട്ടീട്ടുള്ള

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പണത്തിന്റെ തുകയാണ് തന്നിട്ടുള്ളതു്. അതിൽ ഈടാക്കേണ്ട തുക കൂടി പറഞ്ഞെങ്കിൽ മാത്രമേ എന്റെ ചോദ്യത്തിനുത്തരമാകയുള്ളൂ.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : അതു ഉത്തരത്തിൽ ഒരു ഭാഗം മാത്രമാണു്.

MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*) : എന്റെ ചോദ്യമതല്ല.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : ഡിമാൻറും പിരിവും ആയിട്ടുതാരതമ്യപ്പെടുത്തി നോക്കുമ്പോഴാണു് ശതാംശം കിട്ടുന്നതു്.

MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*) : എന്റെ ചോദ്യമേ അതല്ല. ൻെ, ൻവ, ൻൻ, ഫ ം ം ഈ ആണ്ടുകളിൽ ആകെ പിരിഞ്ഞ തുക അറിവാൻ ഞാൻ ആഗ്രഹിച്ചില്ല. എന്റെ ചോദ്യത്തിൽ ആ ഭാഗം ഇല്ല.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : മറുപടി അങ്ങനെ പറഞ്ഞു എന്നേയുള്ളൂ.

MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*) : I did not ask for the information given in reply to part (*e*) of my question.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : മറുപടി ഏതുവിധം പറയണമെന്നുള്ളതു് ഗവർണ്മെൻറിന്റെ ഉചിതമാണു്.

MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*) : ഞാൻ ആവശ്യപ്പെടാതെ അതിലേക്കു ഉചിതം ഉപയോഗിക്കാൻ ആവശ്യമുണ്ടോ?

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : Please explain it to make the matter clear.

MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*) : (*e*) എന്ന ഭാഗമാണു്. അതു വായിക്കാൻ പാടില്ലെന്നാണോ ഇന്നലത്തെ രുളിങ്ങു്. അതിൽ ഡിമാൻറു നോട്ടീസ് ഇത്രയെല്ലാം വഴിച്ചതിൽ പിന്നീടും പിരിവുകുറഞ്ഞുവരുന്നതിനുള്ള കാരണമെന്താണ് എന്നാണെന്റെ ചോദ്യം?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : അതിനെ കാണിക്കാനാണു് പിരിവു തുക കുറഞ്ഞിട്ടില്ലെന്ന മറുപടിയിൽ പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുള്ളതു്.

MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*) : ഡിമാൻറു നോട്ടീസ് വന്നതിൽ പിന്നീടു് ആകപ്പാടെ പിരിഞ്ഞുകിട്ടേണ്ട തുകയോ ഡിമാൻറു നോട്ടീസിൻ പടി പിരിഞ്ഞിട്ടുള്ള തുകയോ ഏതാണു് അ

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MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): അതിനാണ് ശതാംശം എന്നുപറഞ്ഞത്.

MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): അതിൽ ഏതാണുകുറവു? ശതമാനം എന്താണെന്നാണ് ചോദ്യത്തിൽ ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടിരിക്കുന്നത്.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): ചോദ്യത്തിനു മറുപടി പറയുന്നുണ്ടല്ലോ. "There has been some fall in the percentage of collection since 1095"

MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): ഇതു മാത്രമേ എന്റെ ചോദ്യത്തിനു മറുപടിയായിട്ടു ആവശ്യമുള്ളൂ.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): ശേഷം പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുള്ളതു വകവയ്ക്കേണ്ടാ.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: It is clearly stated in the answer that there is some fall in the percentage.

MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): The answer that there has been some fall in the percentage of collection since 1095 will itself do. The rest of the answer is unnecessary and that portion may be taken away.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): It has already been given in this Council and it cannot now be taken away.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: Mr. Kumara Pillai, I think your objection is that the answer contains a little more than what is wanted.

MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Yes.

Issue of Demand Notices.

222. **MR. C. P. KOCHUKUNJU PILLAI** (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have passed final orders on the motion passed in the last Budget Session of the Council, regarding the issue of and fee on demand notices for collection of revenue?

(*b*) If not, will they be pleased to state the cause of the delay?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) The Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner has been asked to re-examine the whole question carefully and send up definite proposals. His reply has not yet been received. As soon as his report is received, the matter will be examined by Government and orders issued.

Pay of the Head Sirkar Vakil and the Additional Head Sirkar Vakil.

223. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): (*a*) What is the difference in pay between the present Head Sirkar Vakil and the present Additional Head Sirkar Vakil?

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